

**Masonic Temple**

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven o'clock.)

**Weekly Calendar**

**TUESDAY**—Honolulu Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—Honolulu Lodge No. 21, Special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**—Honolulu Lodge of Perfection, Special, fourth degree, 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**—Lodge Le Progres, No. 271, Special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**—Aloha Temple No. 1, A. A. O. N. M. S. Special, 7:30 p. m.

**SCHOFFIELD LODGE**

**SATURDAY**—Schoffield Lodge No. 442, P. & A. M., 7:30 p. m. Work in second degree.

**Odd Fellows Hall****WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**—Harmony Lodge No. 3, 7:30 p. m. Nomination of officers. First degree.

**TUESDAY**—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Nomination of officers.

**THURSDAY**—Polynesian Encampment No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Nomination of officers.

**HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1.**

**MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX** Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader. J. RANK MURRAY, Secretary.

**HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E.**

meets in their hall on King st., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. JAS. H. FIDDES, B. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

**Honolulu branch of the GERMAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE**

Meetings in K. of P. Hall last Saturday of every month: May 26, June 30. PAUL R. ISENBERG, Pres. C. BOLTE, Secy.

**HERMANN SOEHNE**

Honolulu Lodge, No. 1. Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Mai 7, 21, Juni 4 and 18. EMIL KLEMMER, Praes. C. BOLTE, Sekr.

**MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P.**

Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. E. W. BULL, C. C. A. B. ANGUS, P. C. K. R. and S.

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**INVESTIGATION OF DISASTER TO HAMAKUA BEGINS**

Witnesses Tell Inspectors of Explosion Blowing Hatches Off, Showing Flames

At Honolulu, this morning an inquiry to determine the cause of the disaster to the inter-island steamer Hamakua, was held by the local U. S. inspectors of ships and boilers, Capt. Joseph J. Meany and Thomas J. Rice.

Capt. Carl W. Withers, master of the ill-fated vessel which burned and exploded almost simultaneously at 4:25 Wednesday morning while steaming in the channel between Maui and Kahoolawe, was the first witness called. He told all he knew about the disaster and the precautions he took to save the lives of his men when the explosion occurred, which blew off the hatch covers and revealed the held a mass of flames, the fire at once commencing to burn the gasoline drums stored on deck forward, and quickly destroyed the vessel.

Other officers of the Hamakua who were witnesses today included the second officer, John Fisher, the chief engineer, George Porter, the first assistant engineer, John S. Perry, and four or five sailors. The first officer, George Nystrom, who was last seen on the ship just forward of the hatch, blew off the hatch covers. At the same time that the federal inspectors began their inquiry, the board of directors of the Inter-island met today in special session. It is believed they are taking action looking toward the purchase of a vessel to take the place of the burned freighter, and possibly a second boat to replace the wrecked Maui, whose battered steel hull is now broken up on the rocks of Makalawena Point, North Kona, Hawaii.

**Crew Will Be Kept on** Marine Supt. William McKay of the Inter-island said this morning the company will continue to keep all the officers and crew of the Hamakua on its payroll, as there will be work for them all when another steamer is secured to take the Hamakua's place. The company has also continued to employ the Maui's crew.

To replace the Hamakua now cannot be done for less than \$250,000, local waterfront men believe. Before the war a steam schooner of the Hamakua's size could have been purchased for \$75,000 or \$100,000, but the fictitious values obtaining today would mean a price more than twice that much.

Cargo loss on the Hamakua will have to be borne by the shippers, as the company cannot be held responsible.

**ARCHIE DUNN TO SUCCEED HOPKINS**

Archibald A. Dunn, bookkeeper for J. M. Levy & Company, will take the position of deputy in the tax office to be vacated on July 1 by Manley G. K. Hopkins, recently commissioned as territorial auditor.

This is the announcement made today by Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder, who stated that while not all the details of Dunn's appointment have been fixed, his name can be announced with certainty.

Dunn will come to the tax office in a short time, it is understood, to become familiar with duties there under Hopkins' instruction before the latter goes over to the auditor's office. Hopkins has just received his commission, effective July 1.

Today he and other men in the office branded as absolute "bunk" the purported rumor printed in this morning's Advertiser to the effect that Hopkins would resign from the new appointment and that N. H. Dunsmuir would be named to succeed him. Hopkins says he has absolutely no intention of this sort.

**KUHNS' FAMILY BELIEVED SAFE**

"Dan" Kuhns, plant inspector for the board of agriculture and forestry, at Pier 7, is wondering whether the middle west cyclones and tornadoes of last week have hurt his family.

Mrs. Kuhns and their two children were to have left Chicago last Saturday night at 9 o'clock for Greensburg, Indiana, to arrive there early the following morning. Saturday and Sunday cyclones raged in that vicinity and Kuhns has not yet heard whether they are safe or not. They sailed on the last Maui for the mainland.

The popular inspector believes that owing to the storms telegraphic communications from Greensburg to San Francisco has not yet been resumed. Miles of poles and wire probably went down in the cyclones and may still be down so that commercial messages from the little Indiana town cannot reach San Francisco. Kuhns is anxiously awaiting a wireless from Mrs. Kuhns as to the safety of herself and children.

**CROP AT WAIALUA ESCAPES INJURY**

Cost of Repairing Dam May Be \$15,000 and Bridges Must Be Replaced

Drowned pigs and chickens floating in the water, automobiles and motor cycles stalled because their carburetors got in too deep when attempting to cross a low portion of the road which had been flooded by Helemano reservoir near Waialua breaking, were the sights seen at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Prof. Henri Berger.

Professor Berger said today that he saw several houses which had been undermined by the rush of waters from the broken reservoir. The bridge on the upper road was washed out, so that he took the lower road, on the advice of people at Haleiwa. He reported the long bridge to be apparently shaking from the buffeting of the flood. The bridge on the upper road, a government one, was washed out, and autoists had to make a detour. He managed to get back to Honolulu safely. He said many acres of cane were several feet deep in coffee colored water at the time.

**Crop Is Not Injured**

E. D. Tenney and T. H. Petrie returned from an inspection of the reservoir at noon today and reported that no cause for the dam giving away could be found. The break was in the middle and extended for over 150 feet. The entire dam is approximately 200 feet in length. The loss to the dam is estimated at over \$15,000 as it cost when constructed \$20,000, and a large proportion will have to be rebuilt.

It is not believed that the loss of the water will have an appreciable effect on the crop as the water from the ditch which supplied the reservoir can still be used, although not in large quantities at one time.

As the reservoir was hardly half full when the break occurred the only other damage was the washing out of the bridge on the road to Haleiwa near Manager Goodale's house, and the railroad bridge below the dam. In the former case the bridge will simply have to be brought back from below where the flood carried it and replaced. Except for a few pineapples no crop was damaged.

**DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED THREE**

Miss Alice Hoogs, Miss Elsa Meincke and Miss Maybelle Taylor, who have completed a course of training and are now qualified as kindergarten teachers, were awarded diplomas at a meeting today of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association.

Miss Frances Lawrence, superintendent, delivered a brief address in which she complimented the young women on their selection of a profession and outlined the present-day needs of kindergarten and playgrounds.

The play school, which will take the place of the popular vacation school, opens on July 1 and will continue during July and August. It will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Waldron and will be supported by private subscription.

The next meeting of the association will be on the third Friday in September.

**POLICE NOTES**

Helen Kuklia, who hit her mother with a cooking pot, was fined \$10.

J. T. Taylor has been tried and discharged on a charge of heedless driving. John Nunes, whose bicycle was smashed at the corner of Beretania street and Nuuanu avenue, was the complainant.

When her daughter hit Mrs. Aha over the head with a cooking pot, according to a police report, at their home in the Ali Leonie block on Alaiah, the parent went to the emergency hospital for treatment.

Seventeen cases of vagrancy called in police court this morning were continued one week with the binding provision that all be disposed of at that time. It is understood that several of the woman defendants who were arrested in Iwilei and elsewhere will be given suspended sentences if they have left Oahu by that time.

Louis Vanata was given a suspended sentence when found guilty of stealing a \$10 watch from J. Lozes on May 30, but his freedom will do him little good as he must go back to High Sheriff Jarrett to serve out several years of an unexpired term from which he had been paroled. Capt. McDuffie's department made the catch.

In the past few days several attorneys who have had recent cases before the retiring district magistrate, Judge J. M. Monsarrat, have closed with an appreciation of His Honor's treatment accorded them and a regret that his six years of successful work on the bench might not be continued. Attorneys William Rawlins and Cornell S. Franklin were among those who spoke.

**INDICATIONS' ESPIONAGE BILL WILL BECOME LAW**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Censorship of the press has apparently failed in congress, notwithstanding the insistence of President Wilson upon the inclusion of such a provision in the Espionage bill. Indications are now that the senate will concur in the house amendment.

The statement was issued last night that the Espionage bill, without the censorship provision, would probably be reported out in both houses within a few days and that in all probability it would pass in both houses.

No comment at White House. President Wilson made no comment.

**STRICTER LIQUOR RULES PROBABLE; BOARD TO MEET**

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6 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock of the following morning except that liquor may be sold with dinners served in the dining rooms of the houses until 10 o'clock at night.

**Sandwich Not Dinner**

Chairman Cooke explains that the board holds a sandwich may be a meal but not a dinner. This means no more liquors with less than a "real dinner" at such places as Hotel Haleiwa. The board also holds that the roof garden is not a dining room. Changing "meals" to "dinners" and inserting "in the dining rooms" is the only change from the previous regulation restricting the sale in such places.

Another proposed new regulation of interest which is contained in each set is: "No liquor shall be sold to any member of the police force or provost guard while on duty in uniform."

Still another rule proposes to close off the liquor business from the rest of the store in the case of wholesalers who conduct another adjacent business. Several regulations heretofore affecting the wholesalers only, have now been proposed for saloons. An other aimed directly at "blind pigs" is as follows:

"No liquor shall be sold to any person whose name shall be given to the licensee by the inspector as a person who has been convicted of aiding or abetting the obtaining, keeping or sale of liquor contrary to law; or whom the licensee shall have reasonable cause to believe or suspect is purchasing in order to resell the same illicitly."

**PHOENIX LODGE HAS JOLLY TIME**

One of the most successful social entertainments ever staged by the Phoenix Lodge was held last night with about 100 people present. The Kawakaho Glee club opened the evening and Leader Julius W. Asch gave a short, snappy address. A Filipino violinist, Protages, charmed his audience and a Hebrew skit by Reyer and Deane was a great hit. Scotch parades were offered by Carlos Caceres, and bands by Philip Hall. W. H. Hutton starred in monologues and songs. Neil Slattery was one of the most popular singers of the evening and H. Parker had a negro monologue that was a scream. Four last songs staged cleverly by the quartet met the excitement of the evening at a high pitch. Refreshments were served in time for everyone who so desired to catch the last car home.

The entertainment committee who deserve special praise for arranging so enjoyable an affair is composed of W. Werner, A. E. Carter, J. Lindo, W. Kennedy, N. Slattery, W. Downes and M. H. Sanders.

**ITALY AGREES TO BUY THROUGH COMMISSION**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The Italian war commission which is now visiting this country with a view to cooperating with the United States in the war against Germany has fallen in line, it was announced yesterday, with the proposal already agreed to by Great Britain and France for the formation of a single commission, consisting possibly of one man, to purchase supplies and munitions of war for all the Allies. The proposal, as outlined, would place in the hands of the purchasing commission the expenditure of billions of dollars.

The United States will make its loan of one hundred million dollars to Italy some time this month. Of the hundred millions loaned to Italy, \$60,000,000 has already been spent in this country and the remaining \$40,000,000 is now being expended here.

**HOARDING OF FOOD CLASSED AS FELONY**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The hoarding of food stuff or fuel and the destruction of stocks kept in cold storage for the purpose of limiting the supply and thus affecting the price of that on the market, and the rigging of the markets on any necessity of life, were declared to be felonies in an amendment to the Food Control bill which was passed in the senate yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Some of the debaters offered the suggestion that the amendment was too drastic in its wording, but attempts to secure a modification failed.

Other amendments which have been offered to the bill will be discussed during the remainder of the week. The bill will probably reach a vote tomorrow night.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Democratic candidates held a campaign meeting this noon at the town dry of the Honolulu Iron Works.

An inventor of the property of Julie Grinbaum, showing it to be worth \$144,592, has been filed in circuit court.

After deliberating 25 minutes a jury in Circuit Judge Kemp's court found for the defendant in the Bortfeldt-Martin case, an action for damages.

The first June divorces were filed in circuit court today as follows: Samuel Godino vs. Lucy Godino, alleged desertion; Mary Correa vs. Manuel Correa, alleged adultery.

Further hearing of the case of the territory against Mrs. Mary Leslie, an action to recover the copper plates from the case, where Captain Cooke was the defendant, will be held tomorrow.

**MONDAY LAST DAY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS**

Next Monday is the last day on which people in Hawaii may subscribe for the Liberty Bonds, according to A. Lewis, Jr., manager of the Bank of Hawaii.

June 10 is the day set by the government when all applications must be filed and as all applications must be at the Reserve Bank in San Francisco by that date it will be necessary to mail them here June 5, as there will be no steamers leaving here for the coast after that which will get them there in time.

That being the case there only remains this afternoon, Saturday and Monday when subscriptions may be made, as Tuesday is election day and the day of a holiday.

Hawaii has subscribed fairly well to the Liberty Bonds, the total being close to \$2,000,000, but it was hoped as local interests that the subscription would be much larger. The banks request that everybody who intends to subscribe do so at once before it is too late.

**SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED**

After consultation with the school commissioners, Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, has selected the staff for the summer school which is to open early in July, probably during the first week.

Cyril O. Smith again has been selected as director and his assistants will be the following: William McCluskey, methods; J. A. Wilson, mathematics; Miss Leone Jopson, history; R. C. Bowman, shop; Miss Tsulan Choy, domestic science; Miss Claire Stevenson, history; F. A. Clowes, agriculture; Miss Elizabeth Foley, geography; H. Milnor Blowers, English.

At the beginning of the session of the summer school last year the enrollment was 171. It is believed that approximately 200 persons will take the course this year.

**JULY WILL SEE FIRST INCREASE IN PAYMENT**

Though increases in army pay for enlisted men were effective, beginning today, men in the Hawaiian department will not receive extra allowances until after July 1, it was stated today at the paymaster's office. The June pay check will be as formerly.

**ALL GERMAN ALIENS MUST HAVE PERMITS**

All German aliens after today should be in possession of permits giving them authority to reside and do business in the several local restricted areas. To date 117 aliens have registered at the marshal's office, and nearly 100 permits have been issued. The permits have been prepared and will be ready for the applicants as soon as they call for them.

The Trent Trust Co. has filed in circuit court a bond of \$75,000 as guardian of the property of Richard Smart, son of the late Thelma T. K. Parker Smart and Henry Gaillard Smart. The New Amsterdam Casualty Co. is surety.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

Dividend Warrant, dated April 30, 1917, drawn by Ewa Plantation Co. on the Bank of Hawaii, Limited, payable to the order of Stanley Livingston, for \$1.80. Payment of said warrant has been stopped. 6801-11

**NOTICE**

Beginning with June 1, 1917, the following Ward rates will go into effect: The first three days at the rate of \$2.50 per day. If patients remain more than three days at the rate of \$2.00 per day.

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**NOTICE**

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55 lbs. daily 45c per 100 lbs.  
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100 lbs. and over daily 35c per 100 lbs.

Ice packed for railroad shipment 50c per 100 lbs.  
Ice packed in boxes for island shipment 75c per 100 lbs.

**SEALED TENDERS.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Harbor Commissioners until 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 23, 1917, for the placing of fill behind wooden bulkhead wall at Pier 2, Honolulu, T. H.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

CHARLES R. FORBES, Chairman, Board of Harbor Commissioners. Dated: Honolulu, June 1, 1917.

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